

Claim Amendments:

Claims 1-3 (canceled).

4. (currently amended): A work stand for supporting a workpiece, comprising:

a first support section, having a first end and a second end;

a second support section, having a first end and a second end;

an elongated brace, having a first end and a second end, the first end of the elongated brace disposed on the first support section proximate to the first end of the first support section, and the second end of the elongated brace disposed on the second support section proximate to the first end of the second support section;

a first rotatable mount, disposed upon the first support section proximate to the second end of the first support section, whereto a first end of a workpiece can be removably attached to said first rotatable mount;

a second rotatable mount, disposed upon the second support section proximate to the second end of the second support section, whereto a second end of the workpiece can be removably attached to said second rotatable mount, so that when the workpiece is removably attached to both the first and second rotatable mounts it is capable of being rotated no less than 180 degrees about the axis between said rotatable mounts; and

a first movable support, disposed upon the first support section proximate to the first rotatable mount, wherein the first end of the workpiece can be locked

into a position when placed in contact with the first movable support for supporting a first end of a workpiece; and
a second movable support, disposed upon the second support section proximate to the second rotatable mount, wherein the second end of the workpiece can be locked into a position when placed in contact with the second movable support.

Claims 5-6 (canceled).

7. (currently amended): The work stand of claim 4, wherein the first movable support is disposed upon the first support section beneath the first rotatable mount, and the second movable support is disposed upon the second support section beneath the second rotatable mount.

Claims 8-9 (canceled).

10. (original): The work stand of claim 4, wherein the elongated brace further comprises a first elongated member, having a first end and a second end, and a second elongated member, having a first end and a second end, whereby the first end of the first elongated member is pivotally attached to the first support section proximate to the first end of the first support section, the first end of the second elongated member is pivotally attached to the second support section proximate to the first end of the second support section, and the second end of

the first elongated member is pivotally attached to the second end of the second elongated member.

11. (original): The work stand of claim 10, further comprising a hinge disposed at the second ends of the first and second elongated members, hingedly connecting the first elongated member to the second elongated member.

12. (currently amended): A work stand for supporting a workpiece, comprising:

a first support section, having a first leg and a second leg, the first leg and the second leg of the first support section each having a first end and a second end, wherein the second end of the first leg and the second end of the second leg are substantially together and the first end of the first leg and the first end of the second leg are substantially apart;

a second support section, having a first leg and a second leg, the first leg and the second leg of the second support section each having a first end and a second end, wherein the second end of the first leg and the second end of the second leg are substantially together and the first end of the first leg and the first end of the second leg are substantially apart;

a first support brace, having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end of the first support brace is connected to the first leg of the first support section proximate to the first end of the first leg of the first support section, and

the second end of the first support brace is connected to the second leg of the first support section proximate to the first end of the second leg of the first support section;

a second support brace, having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end of the second support brace is connected to the first leg of the second support section proximate to the first end of the first leg of the second support section, and the second end of the second support brace is connected to the second leg of the second support section proximate to the first end of the second leg of the second support section;

a first elongated brace, having a first elongated member and a second elongated member, the first elongated member of the first elongated brace having a first end and a second end, and the second elongated member of the first elongated brace having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end of the first elongated member of the first elongated brace is pivotally attached to the first leg of the first support section proximate to the first end of the first leg of the first support section, the first end of the second elongated member of the first elongated brace is pivotally attached to the first leg of the second support section proximate to the first end of the first leg of the second support section, and the second end of the first elongated member of the first elongated brace is pivotally attached to the second end of the second elongated member of the first elongated brace; and

a second elongated brace, having a first elongated member and a second elongated member, the first elongated member of the second elongated brace

having a first end and a second end, and the second elongated member of the second elongated brace having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end of the first elongated member of the second elongated brace is pivotally attached to the second leg of the first support section proximate to the first end of the second leg of the first support section, the first end of the second elongated member of the second elongated brace is pivotally attached to the second leg of the second support section proximate to the first end of the second leg of the second support section, and the second end of the first elongated member of the second elongated brace is pivotally attached to the second end of the second elongated member of the second elongated brace;

a first rotatable mount, disposed upon the first support section proximate to the second end of the first support section, whereto a first end of a workpiece can be removably attached to said first rotatable mount;

a second rotatable mount, disposed upon the second support section proximate to the second end of the second support section, whereto a second end of the workpiece can be removably attached to said second rotatable mount, so that when the workpiece is removably attached to both the first and second rotatable mounts it is capable of being rotated no less than 180 degrees about the axis between said rotatable mounts;

a first movable support, disposed upon the first support section proximate to the first rotatable mount, wherein the first end of the workpiece can be locked into a position when placed in contact with the first movable support; and

a second movable support, disposed upon the second support section proximate to the second rotatable mount, wherein the second end of the workpiece can be locked into a position when placed in contact with the second movable support.

Claim 13 (canceled).